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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER, 1963

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of December, 1963, will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of the changes in number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	1962		1963	
	November	December	November	December
MALES				
New South Wales	904.4	903.8	930.5	932.4
Victoria	661.2	665.1	686.1	688.8
Queensland	293.2	287.3	307.6	303.2
South Australia	213.4	214.3	222.7	223.9
Western Australia	156.9	157.3	162.7	163.8
Tasmania	73.7	75.0	76.1	77.1
Northern Territory	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.0
Australian Capital Territory	19.1	19.2	21.1	21.3
AUSTRALIA:	2,329.8	2,329.8	2,414.8	2,418.5
FEMALES				
New South Wales	369.5	369.0	383.2	383.4
Victoria	283.1	283.0	291.7	291.4
Queensland	107.0	106.1	111.2	110.4
South Australia	78.4	78.9	83.3	84.0
Western Australia	54.9	54.4	57.2	56.9
Tasmania	24.7	25.4	26.0	26.7
Northern Territory	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9
Australian Capital Territory	7.6	7.8	9.2	9.3
AUSTRALIA:	927.9	927.3	964.6	965.0
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,273.9	1,272.8	1,313.7	1,315.8
Victoria	944.3	948.1	977.8	980.2
Queensland	400.2	393.4	418.8	413.6
South Australia	291.8	293.2	306.0	307.9
Western Australia	211.8	211.7	219.9	220.7
Tasmania	98.4	100.4	102.1	103.8
Northern Territory	10.6	10.5	10.8	10.9
Australian Capital Territory	26.7	27.0	30.3	30.6
AUSTRALIA:	3,257.7	3,257.1	3,379.4	3,383.5

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
 (Thousands)

Industry Group	1962		1963	
	November	December	November	December
MALES				
Manufacturing	866.9	863.9	893.7	891.4
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	89.7	89.9	91.8	91.8
Building and Construction	269.0	266.0	283.7	281.4
Transport, Storage and Communication	262.1	262.0	267.0	267.7
Finance and Property	82.9	83.3	86.9	87.7
Commerce	364.9	368.5	381.3	385.6
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	99.0	99.4	102.5	103.1
Community and Business Services	163.0	163.2	171.2	171.4
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	73.7	74.8	77.8	79.4
Other Industries (a)	58.6	58.8	58.9	59.0
TOTAL:	2,329.8	2,329.8	2,414.8	2,418.5
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	260.5	257.8	270.7	268.9
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4
Building and Construction	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.6
Transport, Storage and Communication	34.8	34.9	36.2	36.3
Finance and Property	54.4	54.7	57.4	57.8
Commerce	213.6	216.4	221.5	224.3
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	36.2	36.3	37.6	37.7
Community and Business Services	234.3	231.9	242.8	240.9
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	81.0	82.2	84.7	85.3
Other Industries (a)	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
TOTAL:	927.9	927.3	964.6	965.0
PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,127.4	1,121.7	1,164.4	1,160.3
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	96.0	96.2	98.2	98.2
Building and Construction	274.1	271.1	289.3	287.0
Transport, Storage and Communication	296.9	296.9	303.2	304.0
Finance and Property	137.3	138.0	144.3	145.5
Commerce	578.5	584.9	602.8	609.9
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	135.2	135.7	140.1	140.8
Community and Business Services	397.3	395.1	414.0	412.3
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	154.7	157.0	162.5	164.7
Other Industries (a)	60.3	60.5	60.6	60.8
TOTAL:	3,257.7	3,257.1	3,379.4	3,383.5

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying.

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